

Figure S1

Structures of guaiazulene derivatives in our previous reports (B, C, D) and this study (E).

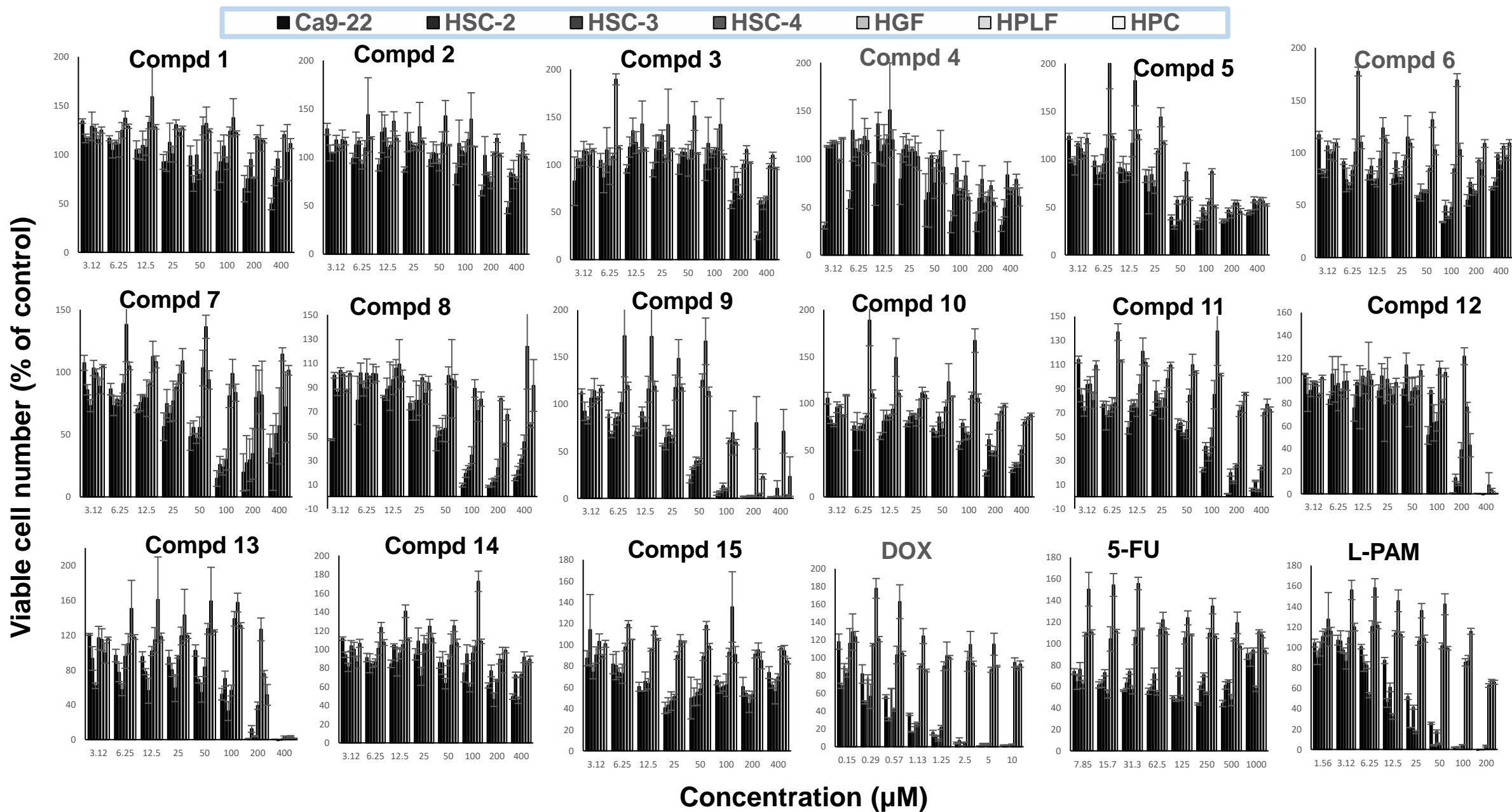


Figure S2 (1st experiment of dose-response of compounds 1-10, DOX, 5-FU and L-PAM

Viable cell number (% of control)

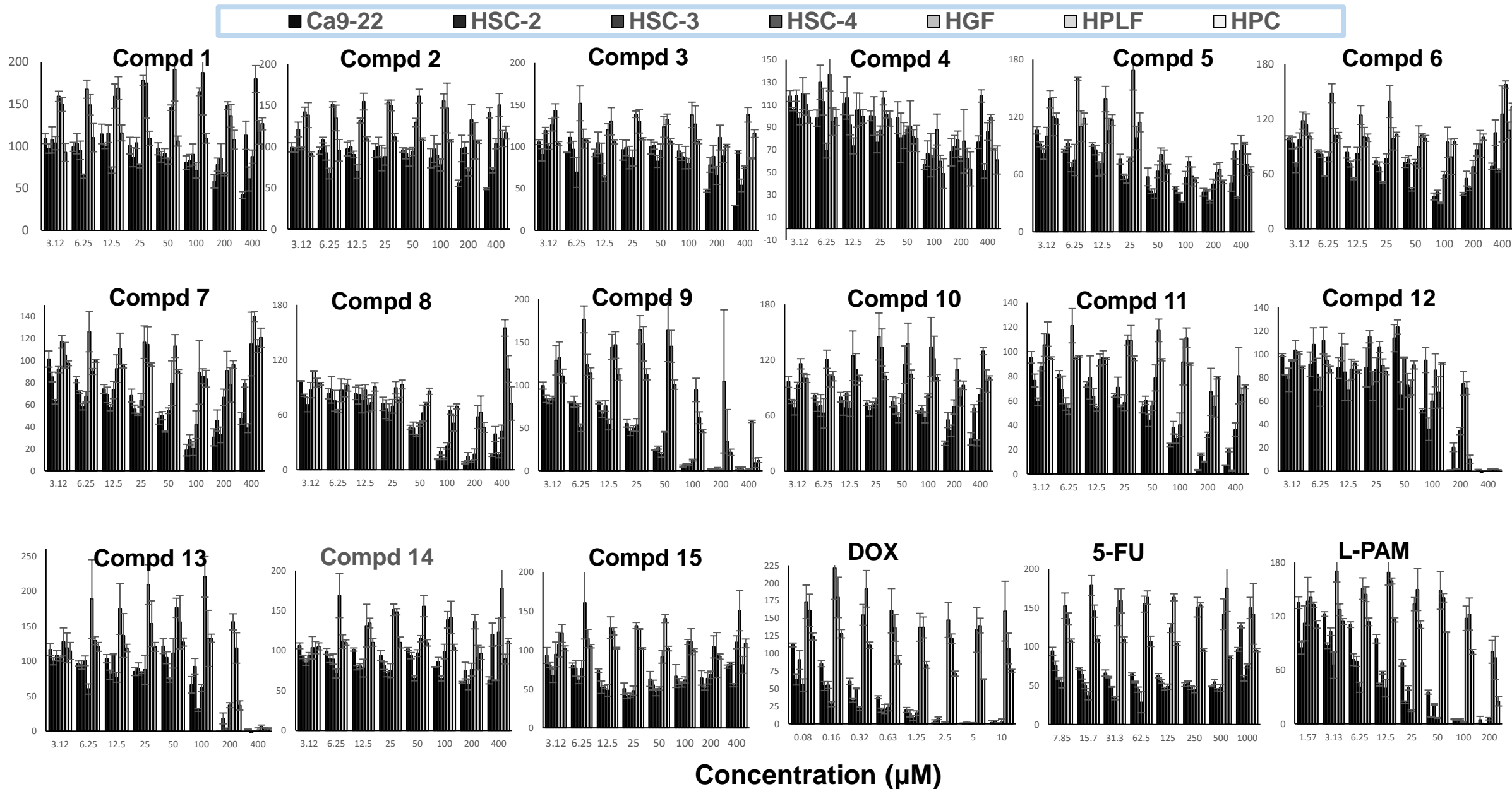


Figure S3 (2nd experiment of dose-response of compounds 1-10, DOX, 5-FU and L-PAM

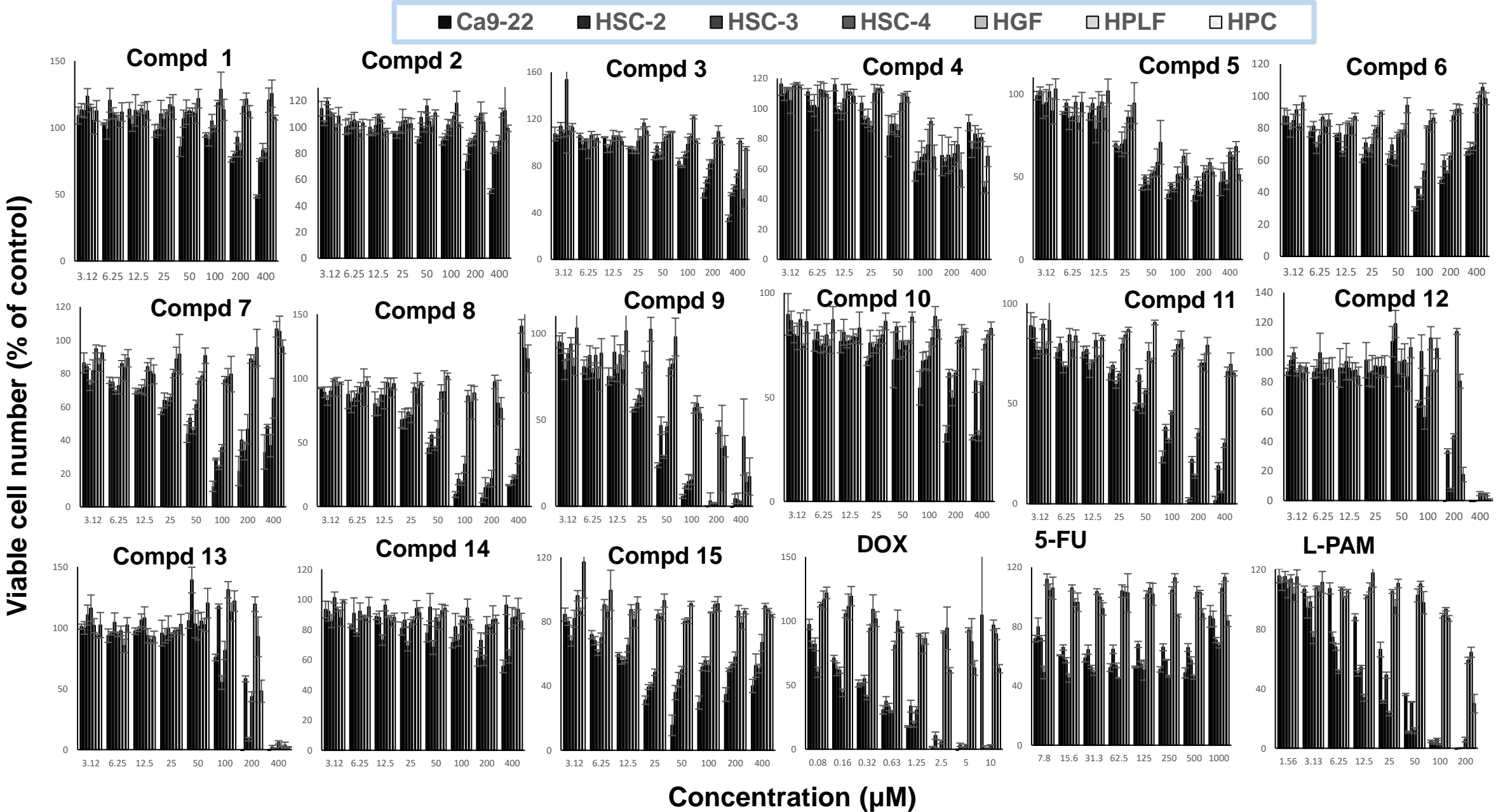
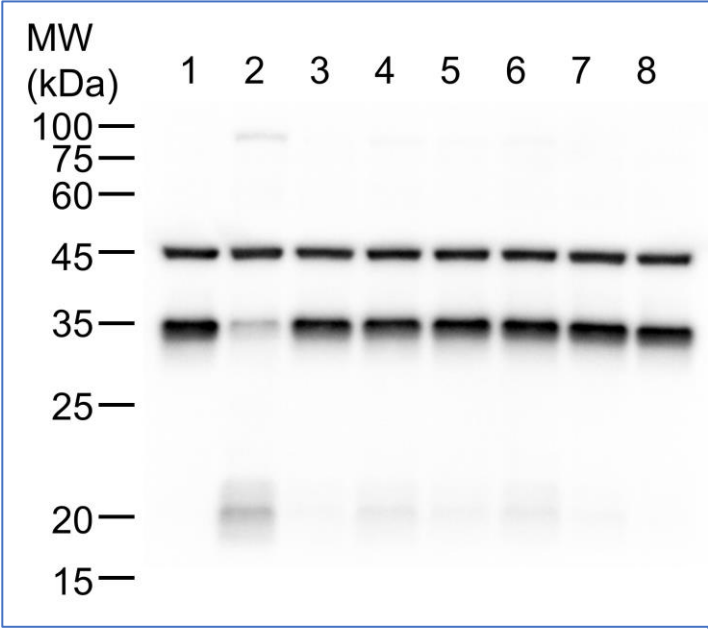


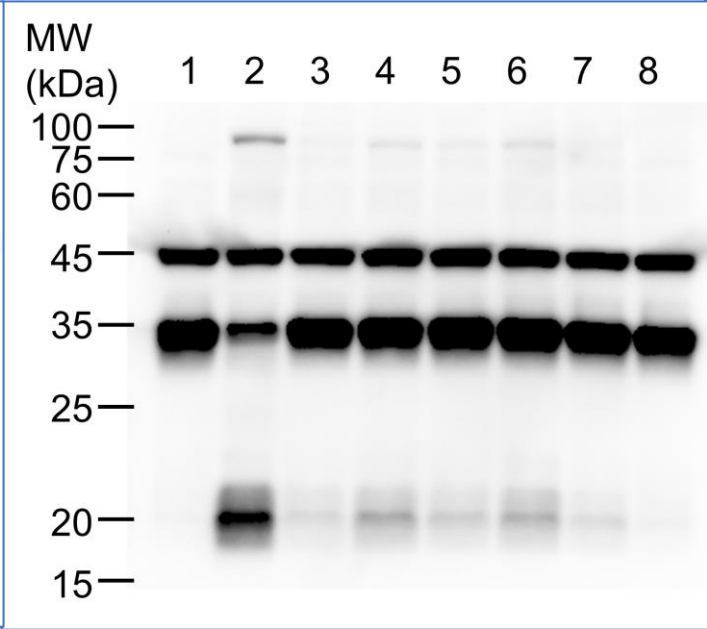
Figure S4 (3rd experiment of dose-response of compounds 1-10, DOX, 5-FU and L-PAM

Sampling: 20210121 Applied protein: 15 μ g

Short expose



Middle exposure



Long expose

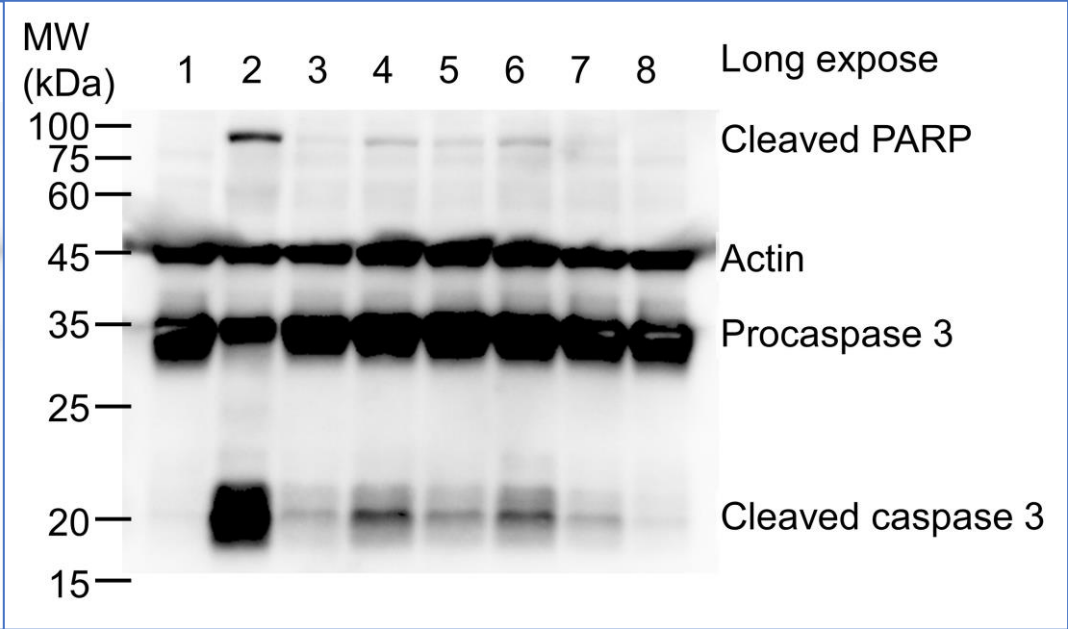


Figure S5. Raw data of stained gel and images after short and long exposure (without and with contrast adjustment)

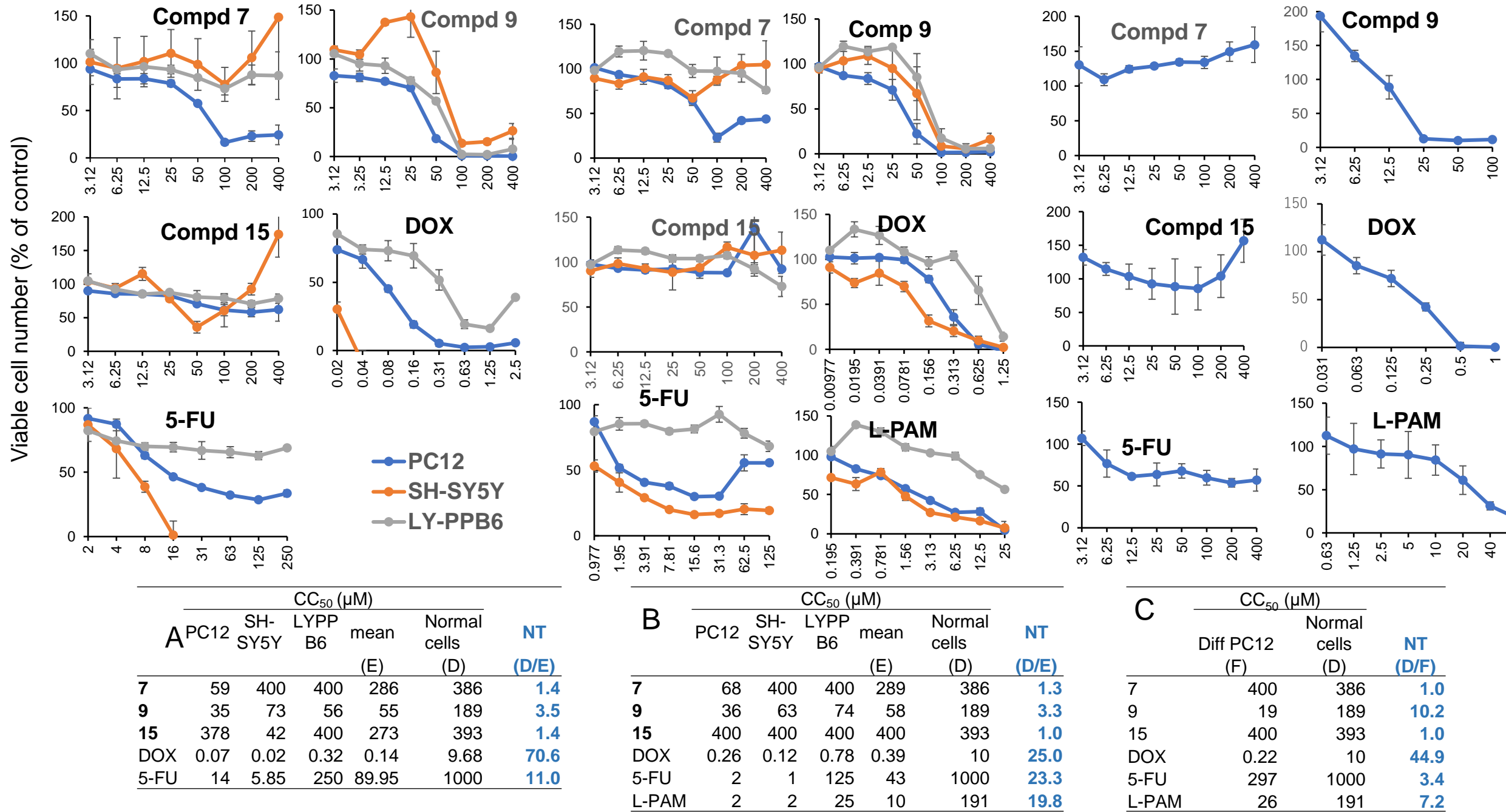


Figure S6 Neurotoxicity of compounds 7, 8 and 9 in comparison with reference compounds

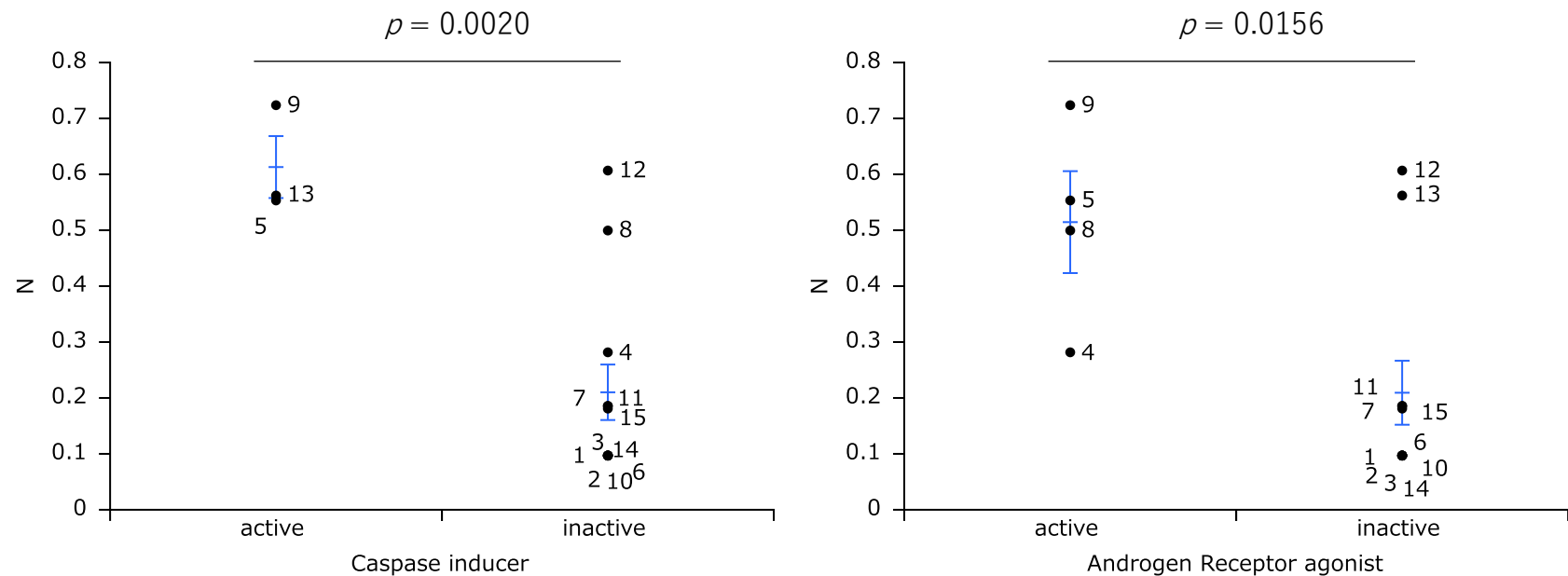


Figure S7 Nuclear receptors and stress response pathways selectively associated with cytotoxicity against normal oral cells. The t-test was performed for cytotoxicity against humal normal oral cells (N) between azlene derivatives predicted as active and inactive in each biochemical pathway.

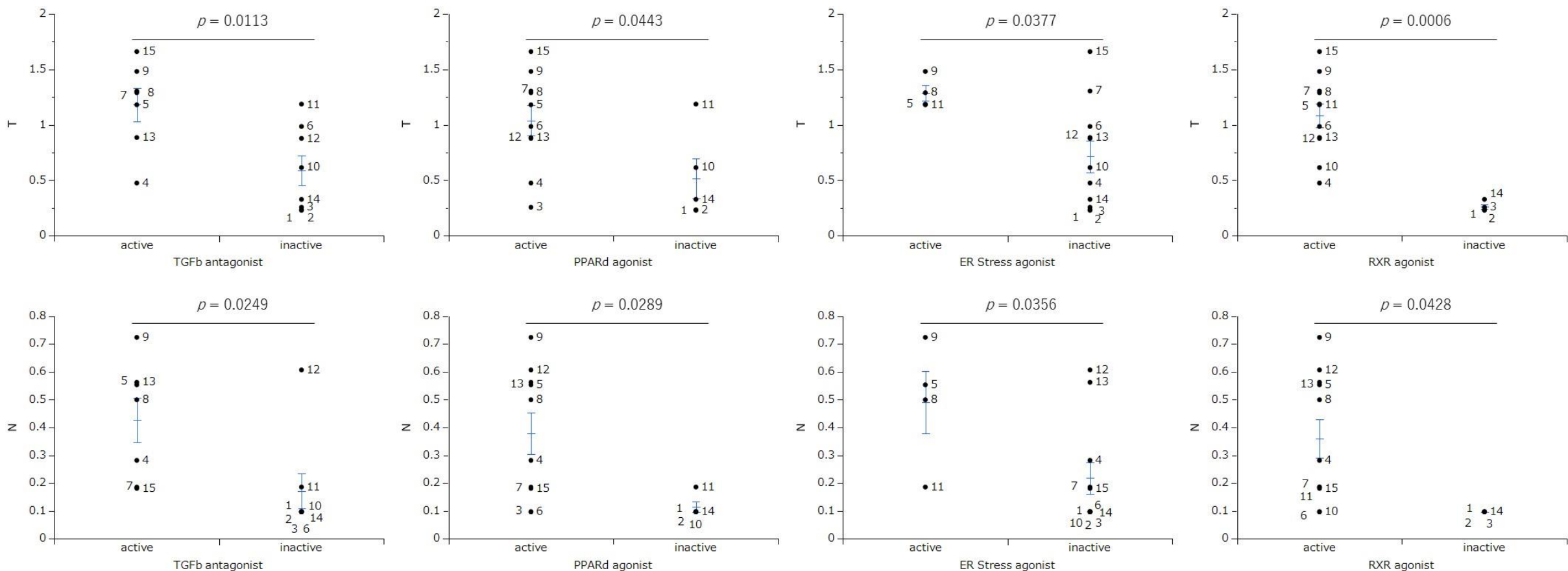


Figure S8 Nuclear receptors and stress response pathways non-selectively associated with cytotoxicity against both normal oral cells and oral squamous cell carcinoma cell lines. The *t*-test was performed for cytotoxicity against both normal and tumor cytotoxicity (N, T) between azulene derivatives predicted as active and inactive in each biochemical pathway. TGFb, PPARd, ER Stress, and RXR are transforming growth factor β , peroxisome proliferator activated receptor δ , endoplasmic reticulum stress, retinoid X receptor, respectively.

	CC ₅₀ (μM)														Exp. 1			
	Human oral squamous cell carcinoma cell lines							Human normal oral cells										
	Ca9-22		HSC-2	HSC-3	HSC-4	mean	SD	HGF	HPLF	HPC	mean	SD	TS		PSE			
	(A)						(C)			(D)		(D/B)	(C/A)	(100D/B ²)	(100C/A ²)			
1	327.7	400.0	400.0	400.0	381.9	36.2	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.4			
2	363.7	333.3	400.0	400.0	374.3	32.2	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3			
3	247.3	400.0	400.0	400.0	333.3	345.2	72.4	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	1.2	1.6	0.3	0.7			
4	64.4	141.4	400.0	326.7	233.1	156.5	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.7	6.2	0.7	9.6			
5	43.9	32.4	111.5	39.9	56.9	36.7	400.0	400.0	115.1	305.0	164.5	5.4	9.1	9.4	20.8			
6	66.4	87.9	77.3	90.7	80.6	11.1	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	5.0	6.0	6.2	9.1			
7	36.3	59.6	46.0	59.0	50.2	11.2	400.0	270.7	400.0	356.9	74.7	7.1	11.0	14.2	30.4			
8	49.2	55.7	56.7	62.2	55.9	5.3	400.0	172.3	400.0	324.1	131.4	5.8	8.1	10.4	16.5			
9	29.7	34.4	41.7	39.1	36.2	5.3	400.0	126.1	126.3	217.5	158.1	6.0	13.5	16.6	45.3			
10	117.3	283.7	183.7	186.0	192.7	68.5	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	2.1	3.4	1.1	2.9			
11	63.0	79.6	55.3	92.0	72.5	16.5	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	5.5	6.3	7.6	10.1			
12	105.3	154.0	118.7	151.0	132.3	24.0	326.0	272.3	190.7	263.0	68.1	2.0	3.1	1.5	2.9			
13	105.2	134.0	34.6	133.3	101.8	46.8	322.3	270.0	215.3	269.2	53.5	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.9			
14	373.3	333.3	195.0	400.0	325.4	91.2	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.3			
15	19.1	19.8	55.3	24.3	29.6	17.3	400.0	400.0	333.3	377.8	38.5	12.8	20.9	43.0	109.6			
DOX	0.41	0.16	0.43	0.20	0.30	0.14	10.00	7.08	10.00	9.03	1.68	30.0	24.4	9986.4	5929.5			
5-FU	124.0	109.0	1000.0	72.6	326.4	449.6	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	0.0	3.1	8.1	0.9	6.5			
L-PAM	27.1	11.9	19.3	9.3	16.9	8.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	0.0	11.8	7.4	70.2	27.3			

CC ₅₀ (μM)															Exp. 2			
Human oral squamous cell carcinoma cell lines						Human normal oral cells					TS						PSE	
Ca9-22	HSC-2	HSC-3	HSC-4	mean	SD	HGF	HPLF	HPC	mean	SD								
(A)	(B)					(C)	(D)											
1	287.3	400.0	392.3	400.0	369.9	55.2	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.5			
2	376.7	400.0	400.0	400.0	394.2	11.7	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.3			
3	194.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	348.5	103.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.1	2.1	0.3	1.1			
4	400.0	400.0	283.0	400.0	370.8	58.5	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.3			
5	72.8	37.7	33.7	221.7	91.5	88.6	400.0	291.7	200.0	297.2	100.1	3.2	5.5	3.6	7.5			
6	80.3	86.3	28.4	400.0	148.7	169.5	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	2.7	5.0	1.8	6.2			
7	47.2	49.5	26.6	57.7	45.2	13.2	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	8.8	8.5	19.5	18.0			
8	46.3	43.1	36.4	49.1	43.7	5.5	264.7	228.2	184.0	225.6	40.4	5.2	5.7	11.8	12.3			
9	28.7	22.8	25.0	22.7	24.8	2.8	331.3	174.7	96.5	200.8	119.6	8.1	11.5	32.6	40.1			
10	140.7	327.3	157.3	400.0	256.3	127.6	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.6	2.8	0.6	2.0			
11	57.1	72.4	38.3	73.7	60.4	16.6	400.0	266.7	400.0	355.6	77.0	5.9	7.0	9.8	12.3			
12	103.7	159.7	74.5	137.0	118.7	37.4	267.3	261.0	151.7	226.7	65.0	1.9	2.6	1.6	2.5			
13	123.0	156.7	76.5	145.7	125.5	35.5	342.0	316.0	186.3	281.4	83.4	2.2	2.8	1.8	2.3			
14	400.0	400.0	333.3	400.0	383.3	33.3	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3			
15	24.0	14.0	15.5	16.6	17.5	4.4	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	0.0	22.8	16.7	130.2	69.6			
DOX	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	40.7	22.1	16524.6	4901.9			
5-FU	314.0	1000.0	20.4	9.5	336.0	464.6	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	0.0	3.0	3.2	0.9	1.0			
L-PAM	38.7	11.0	17.5	4.9	18.0	14.7	200.0	200.0	155.0	185.0	26.0	10.3	5.2	56.9	13.3			

	CC ₅₀ (μM)														Exp.3			
	Human oral squamous cell carcinoma cell lines							Human normal oral cells										
	Ca9-22HSC-2HSC-3HSC-4 mean						SD	HGF HPLF HPC mean					SD	TS		PSE		
	(A)	(B)					(C)	(D)					(D/B)	(C/A)	(100D/B ²)	(100C/A ²)		
1	390	400	400	400	398	4.8	400	400	400	400	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3			
2	398	400	400	400	399	1.2	400	400	400	400	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3			
3	259	400	400	400	365	70.5	400	400	400	400	0.0	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.6			
4	400	400	400	400	400	0.0	400	375	331	368	35.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.3			
5	44	52	44	58	50	6.8	80	400	231	237	160.1	4.8	1.8	9.6	4.2			
6	66	87	71	100	81	15.3	400	400	400	400	0.0	4.9	6.0	6.1	9.1			
7	41	56	44	72	53	14.0	400	400	400	400	0.0	7.5	9.7	14.0	23.3			
8	45	58	46	69	55	11.6	400	400	400	400	0.0	7.3	8.9	13.5	20.0			
9	29	44	35	44	38	7.3	163	168	115	149	29.4	3.9	5.5	10.2	18.9			
10	115	400	203	400	279	143.9	400	400	400	400	0.0	1.4	3.5	0.5	3.0			
11	48	77	45	79	62	18.3	400	400	400	400	0.0	6.4	8.4	10.3	17.7			
12	123	174	111	179	147	34.8	316	279	162	252	80.7	1.7	2.6	1.2	2.1			
13	133	229	110	182	163	52.9	319	293	203	272	60.7	1.7	2.4	1.0	1.8			
14	400	400	400	400	400	0.0	400	400	400	400	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3			
15	17	17	17	24	19	3.4	400	400	400	400	0.0	21.5	24.0	115.4	144.6			
DOX	0.33	0.34	0.38	0.13	0.29	0.11	10	10	10	10	0.0	34.0	29.9	11536.5	8964.1			
5-FU	136	1000	1000	17	538	535.5	1000	1000	1000	1000	0.0	1.9	7.4	0.3	5.4			
L-PAM	38	13	23	7	20	13.8	200	200	165	188	20.0	9.3	5.2	45.9	13.7			

	r_pearson	r2	p_value		r_pearson	r2	p_value		r_pearson	r2	p_value		r_pearson	r2	p_value		r_pearson	r2	p_value
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vsurf_CW5	-0.81702439	0.66752886	0.00020058	MAXaasC	0.69791244	0.48708177	0.00381353	Q_VSA_FPPC	-0.64915037	0.4213962	0.00882924	ATSC1s	0.59676898	0.35613322	0.01884648	MAXaaCH	0.55494481	0.30796374	0.03177224
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vsurf_HB4	-0.73927012	0.5465203	0.01163608	SM1_Dzp	0.67308754	0.45304684	0.00595637	vsurf_CW6	-0.62796234	0.39433671	0.01218818	GATS6pe	0.58134333	0.33796007	0.02302627	AATSC0pe	-0.53389923	0.28504839	0.04037002
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logP(o/w)	0.72697365	0.52849069	0.0021364	vsurf_IW5	-0.67064467	0.44976428	0.0062101	ETA_dEpsilon	-0.62128127	0.38599042	0.01343041	vsurf_D7	0.57416598	0.32966657	0.02519603	MATS7p	0.53242441	0.28347575	0.04103141
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SM1_Dzv	0.71335858	0.50888047	0.00282639	MIC1	-0.65622248	0.43062795	0.00788685	AATSC1c	0.60662344	0.367992	0.01649849	nHBDon	-0.56785491	0.3224592	0.0272291	PM3_HF	0.51860268	0.26894874	0.04762736
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a_ICM	-0.7086862	0.50223613	0.00310044	AATSC0pe	-0.65558933	0.42979736	0.00796785	EState_VSA8	0.60496148	0.36597839	0.01687778	VSA_EState3	-0.5641704	0.31828824	0.02847206	ATSC7v	0.51743375	0.26773769	0.04821899
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SM1_Dzi	-0.70834328	0.50175021	0.00312136	vsurf_IW3	-0.65264669	0.4259477	0.00835292	PEOE_VSA-6	-0.60192894	0.36231845	0.01758712	chi1v_C	0.5632337	0.31723221	0.02879478	GATS1pe	-0.51548378	0.26572352	0.04921796

Table S2 220 chemical descriptors that significantly (p<0.05) correlate to selective toxicity against OSCC cells